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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

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FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald
 Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Document to Department of State Historians

1. Dr. Charles Sampson and his team of historians from the Department of State have asked permission to use the following CIA-originated document from the National Archives in preparing a Vietnam War volume for the official documentary series, Foreign Relations of the United States:

Document #HS/NARS/6, 22 Feb 55 (S)

I would be grateful if you would review this document and decide whether it can be released (at its present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade it) to the Department of State for Dr. Sampson's use. The Executive Secretary has approved release at its present SECRET classification of the 22 Feb 55 Dulles letter, provided DO concurs (especially with respect to the name mentioned in the letter's text). I should note that the [redacted] attached to this letter do not appear to be CIA-originated documents.

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2. Dr. Sampson's team of official historians and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return this document with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/S/

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED
 when separated from attached documents.

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